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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Col. Baker presented a report of the private bills committee, asking that the time for receiving reports on private bills be extended until 30th March. The hon. gentleman explained that the Matsqui land matter had taken up a great deal of time, and it was impossible to transact the work before them in the prescribed time.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Fry presented a report of the standing committee on railways, stating that the preamble had been proved in the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

Report received.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin corrected the report in the *Times* which made him say that £30,000 were annually expended by English capitalists in mining. The amount was £3,000,000, a considerable difference.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that his answer to a question as reported in THE COLONIST was incorrect. It was said that the "executive had *instructed* his honor." It should have read "*advised* his honor" to call the legislature.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Beaven said that there was an item in the public accounts which showed that the business of the treasury department was carried out in a very loose manner. The minority of the public accounts committee had endeavored to bring the matter before the house, but up to the present time unsuccessfully. It was shown that one minister, the hon. provincial secretary, when minister of finance, paid to the hon. chief commissioner a sum of money for which the usual warrant had not been issued. It was a question that required immediate consideration. He would move that the house adjourn for an hour for the purpose of allowing the public accounts committee to bring in a report on the matter.

Mr. Grant seconded the motion.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the minority had on a previous occasion brought in a minority report which had been read to the house.

Mr. Beaven said that a minority report had been prepared, but the chairman of the committee had positively refused to present it to the house. It had been signed by two members of the committee.

Mr. Duck said the committee had not yet decided when to report. When they were the report of the committee would be presented.

Hon. Mr. Robson said after the explanation of the hon. member for Victoria city he trusted that the house would not be trifled with further in this matter and that the hon. member would withdraw his resolution. If this procedure was allowed there would be no knowing where the business of the house was. He trusted that any discussion would be deferred until the facts were placed before the house in a fair manner.

Mr. Grant said the committee had met three times for the purpose of drafting the report and yet the chairman had refused to present it.

Mr. Duck said he did not understand the matter in the way stated by the hon. member for Cassiar.

Mr. Beaven said the chairman had positively refused to present the report, and he proposed to read it.

Mr. Speaker said that it was not competent for him to read the report.

Mr. Duck rose to a question of order, and asked Mr. Speaker if the point had been decided. The report was no report at all, for the majority of the committee had not reported.

Mr. Beaven still contended that he was in the right.

Mr. Speaker considered the remarks of the hon. gentleman unfair.

Mr. Bole was in sympathy with the resolution of the hon. leader of the opposition. He thought the excuse of the chairman of the committee was a poor one. If the minority of the committee were to be supressed by the majority it would be taking away a constitutional privilege, and render the work of committees a farce.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that after the remarks of the hon. gentleman who had just sat down about constitutional privileges, and farces, and so on, perhaps he would be surprised to know that this house was alone in permitting minority reports. If the hon. gentleman was correct, the liberty of legislative members in Canada or England was gone. Such a contention was absurd. What consistency or sense was there in the presenting of a minority report before the report of the committee. It was placing the cart before the horse. He thought such a preposterous proceedure should not be allowed. The honorable member from Westminster had stated that there was something the government desired to cover up. Why, the government desired every possible explanation of the question. He knew the matter to be a mare's nest, and thought the course proposed by the leader of the opposition was a reflection upon the public accounts' committee. The matter would come up for full discussion and explanation, and he trusted the honorable leader of the opposition would be pursuing a reasonable course by withdrawing his resolution.

Mr. Bole said that in other countries the practice was that committees were appointed by ballot. It would be seen that the leader of the government's contentions were fallacious.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the honorable member for Westminster was talking in the dark. The practice followed in this house was a correct one and similar to that followed by other legislative bodies. It would be absurd indeed to say that a government having a majority of nineteen to eight should not have a majority on an important committee.

Mr. Grant thought that the government should not be afraid of allowing an opposition majority on a committee to transact the business of the house. (Laughter.)

Mr. Duck said that the committee intended to report, and the action of the opposition members of that committee today showed how unsafe it would be to trust the business of the house to the opposition. The minority desired to coerce the majority of the committee.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the remark of the hon. member Cassiar that the government should not be unwilling to trust to a committee composed of opposition members was absurd, for the action of the opposition to-day proved that such a course would be followed by unfair results. The practice followed in this house was more liberal than that followed in other legislatures, for it allowed the bringing in of a minority report. The opposition not content with this, desired to abuse that privilege and force a minority report before the house prior to the facts being finally discussed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys supported the resolution.

Mr. Allen said that the report of this committee could not be handed in to-day for it had been sitting at ten minutes after two.

Mr. Grant said that the hon. member for Lillooet had not been at the last two sittings of the committee.

Mr. Allen said that he had been in the house that morning at 10:30 until half past eleven, and other members did not show up. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Grant said that the committee met in the treasury buildings.

Mr. Allen could not see how the committee could sit in the treasury building while the hon. leader of the opposition was in the legislative building (laughter.)

Mr. Duck said that the four members of the committee had voted on the report in question two for and two against, so that virtually there was no report at all, as the vote was a tie.

The motion being put was lost on a division of 16 to 8.

PERRY CREEK.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said in the returns presented of the papers in connection with the leasing of Perry Creek, he found that the law had not been complied with, and the company virtually had not the privileges asked for. The hon. gentleman was proceeding to discuss things generally, when he was called to order by the hon. leader of the government and Col. Baker, and after persisting for some time in speaking, finally sat down stating that he would bring in a resolution on the matter.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return of all papers in connection with the construction of the Lillooet and North Thompson traffic bridges and the Victoria court house.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of papers in connection with the Behring's sea seizures.

HIS HONOR'S SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson—That the speech of his honor the lieutenant-governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Carried.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

Mr. Orr asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for protection of workmen's wages."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Wednesday next.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the amendments he proposed to make to the bill prepared by the hon. member for Westminster city were of such a character that it would almost necessitate the redrafting of the bill.

MECHANICS AND LABORERS.

The Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Laborers."

Leave granted; bill read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

CATTLE RANGES BILL.

The Cattle Ranges bill (Hon. Mr. Vernon) was read a third time and passed.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the "Administration of Justice Bill." It was for the purpose of complying with the resolution of the house, asking that a stenographer be appointed for the supreme court.

The second reading passed; to be committed Monday.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS' BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the "Absconding Debtors' Bill."

Carried; to be committed Tuesday.

MARRIED WOMENS' PROPERTY ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie, in moving the second reading, said that the amendment was for the purpose of allowing a married woman the right to take out an insurance upon her own life or the life of her husband for her own benefit.

House went into committee, Mr. Semlin in the chair.

Committee reported the bill complete with amendments; to be considered Monday.

House adjourned at 4:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr—To move that a select committee be appointed to take into consideration and report a bill for the protection of workmen's wages, said committee to consist of Messrs. Bole, Duck, Thompson, Anderson and the mover.

Mr. Bole—For the purpose of complying with the petitions from inhabitants of Westminster and other places, I shall ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act for the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John L. Sullivan, who left London for Liverpool on Monday morning, will immediately start for America.

The Winnipeg assizes opened on Monday. There are two murder cases on the docket, one against Morray, an Italian, for killing a half-breed named Thomas, and the other against Thomas Newton for killing a man named Ingo, a city milk man, a year ago.

Frederick Schumacher, a native of Germany, 91 years old, committed suicide at Eureka on Tuesday after learning of the death of the Emperor, by tying a chalk line around his neck and rolling out of bed. He often expressed a wish to die at the same time as the Emperor.

President Adams, of the Union Pacific, has issued a circular to the effect that all business heretofore transacted with Vice-President Potter, and all communications intended for the general manager should hereafter be sent to the president at Boston There has been a widespread belief that Mr. Potter's assistant, T. L. Kimball, would succeed in the vacancy made by Mr. Potter's death, but in view of the president's circular the Chicago railroad officials are of the opinion that some other man will be selected.

Greenway sent a communication to the Dominion government, through the secretary of state, stating that he would leave Ottawa yesterday, and placing the responsibility for further negotiations upon them. The government appointed Tom White to discuss matters with him, but Greenway said that he was invited to come to Ottawa by the premier and he would talk with no one else.

The Ottawa *Citizen* has returned to the attack on the Red River Valley road, saying its construction would be taking the lynch-pin out of confederation. Greenway received a telegram from Leacock, chairman of the conservative caucus, stating the *Citizen's* article had created more ill-feeling than anything that had transpired since Stephen's telegram. The only hope of the situation is that the *Citizen* denies that the article was inspired.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Chinese Cigar Makers Out On Strike---Several Railroad Accidents Recorded.

A Woman Brutally Murdered With a Hatchet---Four Days' Papers Arrive in Philadelphia.

Twenty-one Vessels Reported Wrecked On the Chesapeake Bay---No Lives Lost.

In Running Order Again.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Erie railway officials announced this afternoon that their trains, through and local, were running on schedule time.

A Foul Murder.

Frederick Carolin, a carpenter, aged 34, murdered his mistress, Bridget, aged 30 with a hatchet in the most shocking manner in a tenement to-day. The woman's head was crushed in and her face split open in several places. Carolin was arrested and confessed his guilt. He became delirious soon afterwards and tried to kill himself. The woman's name is unknown, she is a widow with three children. Carolin had been out of work a long time and was destitute.

Reception to Irving.

A complimentary reception to Henry Irving tendered by the Goethe Society was held at the Madison Square theatre today and was attended by a large number of distinguished guests. The theatrical fraternity was largely represented. Mr. Irving and others spoke, the topic being the relation of literature and science to the stage.

Pilot Boat Webb Safe.

The pilot boat Webb which it was feared had been lost has come in safely.

Telegraphic Communication.

SANDY HOOK, March 15.—A wire to New York has just been secured. The storm along the coast was terrific. There are no vessels ashore on the east side of the beach. The pilot boat Caldwell H. Colt is safe, she is not going up to New York. All on board are well.

Three Engines Derailed.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., March 15.—While three locomotives, drawing three cars, on the Lehigh railway, were trying to force a passage through a snow drift near Three Bridges to-day, they were derailed and crushed into one another in such a way that Theodore Apgar and Derr, engineers of the first and second locomotives, and Jno. Bullman, conductor of the train, were killed, and Fireman Peeksly, Flagman Kraus, and nine others, names unlearned, were injured.

Demand for News.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The trains arriving from New York this afternoon brought over the New York papers for the last four days. News dealers are selling the papers for from five to ten cents each as fast as they can hand them out.

Disastrous Fire.

At eleven o'clock to-night a fire entirely destroyed the large five-storey iron front building, Nos. 309 and 311, Arch street. The City hotel and that of St. Elmo, adjoining, were on fire and the guests were preparing to make a hurried exit, but the flames were soon subdued.

The Blizzard Raging.

EASTON, Pa., March 15.—There has been no let up to the blizzard since Sunday night. Trains on the Lehigh Valley are tied up and may not be out for a day.

Vessels Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—The storm which began Sunday morning last did the most damage to small vessels on the Chesapeake bay, and the shores are strewn with wreckage. Twenty-one boats of various build are reported wrecked, though no lives were lost.

A Drunken Row.

YUMA, Ariz., March 15.—Sweet Root, sub-chief of the Yuma tribe was fatally stabbed last night at Fort Yuma by a drunken Indian.

Something in the Wind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—All the engineers and firemen, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road left their engines at four o'clock this afternoon. All parties concerned deny a strike and say they are tired and want to lay off for a few days. All trains will be taken through to their destination to-night.

Chinese on Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Several large factories are shut down, as a large number of Chinese cigarmakers have gone out on strike for an increase of wages.

Celebrated Marriage Contract.

The United States circuit court to-day made an order forbidding Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry from making any claim to the Sharon estate, or to make any use whatever of the celebrated marriage contract. The order was the result of a suit brought by Frederick W. Sharon, as executor of the will of William Sharon, against David and Sarah Althea Terry, preventing the latter from making a claim to the estate as the widow of William Sharon. This practically re-opens the case.

Railroad Collision.

The collision at Borden, Fresno county, this morning, delayed the express and through trains four or five hours. The freight engine was shunting cars about in the yard on the main track when a special freight train came in with reckless speed, striking the other engine and doing considerable damage to both. No one hurt.

Railroad Disaster.

COLTON, Cal., March 15.—A fatal railroad accident occurred at Whitewater last night and was caused by cattle on the track. The conductor and a brakeman in the caboose were instantly killed. The caboose was turned over and nearly all the train was piled up and over and about it. Fire broke out immediately from the stove in the caboose and soon the track was a burning mass. A flagman was sent out and stopped the express, and news of the disaster was sent as soon as possible to the nearest station. Wrecking trains were dispatched to the scene early this morning and a large force of men were employed in clearing the track.

MANITOBA.

Messrs. Greenway and Martin are still in Ottawa and have not yet been sent for by Sir John. Greenway says he can build the railway in spite of the Dominion government and would leave yesterday if he did not get a settlement sooner. In that event he will have an early appeal to the people. While in Montreal he saw Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, and Allan, of the Manitoba & Northwestern, and received satisfactory assurances that the latter will not be sold to the C. P. R.

ABANDONED TO THEIR FATE.

Beecher Refuses to Help the Smugglers Arrested in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A special from Ogdensburg, N. Y., says: E. A. Gardiner and Ephraim, his cousin, arrested here some time ago with 1,500 pounds of smuggled opium in their possession, have despaired of help from Pacific Coast friends. Special Agent Beecher refuses to reply to Gardiner's letter and telegrams, and is not here to help him. The only friend on the coast who has been heard from is Haines, a lawyer from Seattle, to whom Gardiner sent money to come. Since his second arrest Gardiner has been confined in the Canton jail, eighteen miles south of here. In the meantime Terry, who was special agent under Beecher at Port Townsend, is across the river at Prescott, under the assumed name of John Anderson. It is now learned, and not denied by Gardiner, that a ton and a half of opium was smuggled across the river here in November. It was shipped from Felt's mills, at a station near Watertown. The agent identifies the two Gardiners as the shippers, and shows the waybill. Not one of the officials here doubts that Gardiner has accomplices in official stations on the Pacific Coast, and the name of Beecher is freely handled without gloves.

IN THE EARLY SIXTIES.

Reminiscences of E. J. Buckley and Other Old Victorians—Ned's First Appearance in the Drama.

The following sketch of E. J. Buckley, who has lately made such a favorable impression in San Francisco theatrical circles as Marc Antony, will be read with interest by many people who remember Ned Buckley's boyhood in Victoria;—Buckley was born in San Francisco and brought to Victoria by his parents at the outbreak of the Fraser River gold excitement in 1858. Ned's father started an hotel during the winter of 1861, on the southwest corner of Yates and Quadra streets, a large frame building in the rear being known as "Buckley's Hall," this same building being now used by the Athletic club, and the hotel converted into a dwelling house. This hotel was much used by the Fraser river and Cariboo miners, who had showers of coin and a long winter to spend it in. Ned was a bright, nice-looking lad, considered "cute" and was made much of by his father's guests, who supplied him liberally with coin — too liberally in fact. These miners were a jolly, devil-may-care set of fellows, and Victoria being a dull place, they were left pretty much to their own resources for amusement, and horse-racing became the most favored pastime. Nothing would do but little Ned Buckley must have a mount, and being apt to learn and fond of horses, he soon became the Archer of Victoria, and was really a good jockey. In 1861-62, when Antler and William's Creeks were turning out fabulous amounts of dust and nuggets, every man bringing down his pile had to have an interest in a race horse, or he didn't amount to "beans."

Ned rode every horse on the list, from "Three Leg'd Pete" to "Silver Tail," for the miners who frequented his father's house. Then the officers of the royal navy at Esquimalt thought they would take a hand, as the miners were having too much fun. From this time the zest in the sport began to fail, and the races became "crooked." To vary the monotony, the miners must put up jobs on the "tars," and the jobs they did put up were terrors, but funny— for the miners. Captain Edgerton, brother to the Earl of Ellesmere, was very enthusiastic and ran an old plug he had against a half-breed kiyuse owned by Frank Fulford, a miner. Ned rode for Frank, and rode so "crooked" that the Victoria jockey club black-balled him. Everybody blamed the miners, Ned being their tool and only a lad. A couple of years after Ned turned up on William's Creek, Cariboo, as a full-fledged sport, and was dealing faro—the "bank" belonging to him and Jake Marks, brother of Joe Marks, then a jeweler in Victoria. It was said Joe provided the "chips" and was to have a share in the booty, but the miners put up jobs on them and the bank burst. Bill English, a Cariboolte, was believed to have had something to do in "busting" that bank and several other similar institutions. He never went much on faro, except for the fun, but when he did have a hand in sending a bank "up the flume" you could hear his laugh from Barkerville clear through the canyon to Richfield. At that period Ned Buckley's only experience with the stage was in connection with the performance given by the amateurs of Victoria. Ned was great on spouting, and in Cariboo gave several recitations in public. "Bingen on the Rhine" he delivered in fine style. His first appearance in drama was in Tom Atchinson's theatre (barn)—behind the saloon—in a piece called the "Seven Clerks," and one of his supporters was the late Mr. Joshua Thompson, member for Cariboo. The performance was considered a treat by the miners, who prophesied a brilliant future for Ned on the stage. This prophecy has been fulfilled, for when Ned returned to California he adopted the stage as a profession; his rise was rapid, and to-day he has few superiors in his especial line. In "Marc Antony" he has made a decided "hit," and is highly spoken of by the press.

MARINE.

Ship Cape Verde, of Greenock, Capt. Mitchell, 1,711 tons, is now ready for sea and is waiting the arrival of a tug. Her destination is Melbourne, Australia, and her cargo consists of 1,475,000 feet of lumber, one of the largest shipped from the Hastings mill.

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CABLE NEWS.

Goschen's Consols Conversion Scheme Declared Worse Than the Plan of Campaign.

Snow Storm in Scotland Blockading Railway Lines---Business at a Standstill.

Prince Oscar of Sweden Married to His Mother's Maid of Honor---Sullivan Interviewed.

Goschen's Scheme Attacked.

LONDON, March 15.---At the regular meeting of the Bank of England directors to-day, Jones, one of the governors of the bank, referred to Mr. Goschen's plan of conversion of public debt by means of an annual reduction of interest, as a scheme less honorable than the famous Irish plan of campaign, and he called it an outrageous attack upon the rights of property.

A Royal Marriage.

Prince Oscar of Sweden, was married to-day at Bournemouth to Miss Etta Munck, his mother's maid of honor. The weather was brilliant and the church was crowded with notable people, including Queen Sophie, Prince Oscar's mother and the Duchess of Albany.

No More Fight.

John L. Sullivan was in the city again to-day. When seen by a representative of the *Express*, he declared in the future he would engage in glove contests only. He is growing fat, and has returned to Liverpool where he will remain for a while.

Storm in Scotland.

The snow storm which is raging in Scotland is dying in force. Nearly all the railway lines are blockaded by the snow and traffic is at a standsiill.

Going About in Disguise.

PARIS, March 15.—The *Official Journal* states that Gen. Boulanger has recently visited Paris on three different occasions without permission from the war department. Twice, it says, he disguised his identity by wearing a pair of dark spectacles and by affecting lameness. The *Journal* dwells at length upon the serious nature of such breaches of discipline by a general officer, and their effect upon the army if they are passed over in silence. The *Journal* prints a report made by the war department which has received the approval of President Carnot, which places Gen. Boulanger on the non-active list by depriving him of his command.

Reason for Disguise.

General Boulanger has telegraphed to his friend, Deputy Laguarre, that if he went to Paris as has been stated, he went on account of his wife's illness and that he did this only after War Minister Logoret, who knew the reason for his desire to go, had refused to give him leave of absence from his commands.

May Attend the Ceremonial.

BERLIN, March 15.—It is arranged that if the weather is favorable to-morrow Emperor Frederick may attend the last rites of the funeral ceremonial at the Mausoleum, at Charlettenberg, but he will not join the funeral cortege.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Davies Continues the Debate on the Unrestricted Reciprocity Resolution.

He Rebashes the Grit Pessimistic Theories and is Followed by Foster Who Moves an Amendment—Lansdowne Speaks of Our Defences.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 15.—Davies continued the debate on unrestricted reciprocity following much in the line of Sir Richard Cartwright. He drew a doleful picture of Canada's condition, and repeated the contention that nature has declared against her and that lines of trade tended to the United States, and not between the provinces.

Hon. G. E. Foster, replying, said that the adoption of the resolution involved the complete diversion of our trade; commercial and political severance from the mother country; the almost total loss of our customs' revenue; the establishment of a new method of taxation at variance with the wants and wishes of our people, and the social destruction of a large proportion of our industrial institutions. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"That Canada in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States in so far as this may not conflict with the policy of fostering the varied industries of the Dominion adopted in 1879, and which was marked by the warm sanction and approval of the people."

The debate was continued by Messrs. McMullen, Porter and Dessainist.

At the meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association Lord Lansdowne said the committee on defence had not been appointed with the view of increasing the cost to the country, but simply for the purpose of taking stock of our defences.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Earle children at the Club are nightly drawing large houses. There will be a *matinee* to-morrow afternoon for school children and their parents, but, owing to the extraordinary attraction, ten cents admission will be asked at the door.

Capt. White, of the steamer Premier, who recently absconded, left his wife and family in circumstances so destitute that a purse of $100 was raised Monday among the officers of the ship at Victoria to relieve her present necessities.—Seattle *Times*.

St. Luke's church at Cedar Hill was formally opened on Wednesday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hill, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Beanlands and Taylor and several ladies and gentlemen from the city were present. The archdeacon preached the opening sermon, and in the evening there was a tea and concert at which an excellent programme was rendered.

The steamer City of Exeter was sunk in Bristol channel. Only one seaman was saved.

John Ellis, a middle-aged man, travelling for a picture company of East Oakland, was drowned at Rohnerville, Cal.

A man named Lawrence Peterson, engineer of the Savage mine, suicided by shooting himself through the head.

A large number of plasterers employed at the new city hall, San Francisco, struck on Tuesday because their foreman is a non-union man.

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A TRUMPERY CHARGE.

The Opposition bill of indictment against Hon. Theo. Davie of accepting the office of Crown prosecutor whilst holding defensive retainers in criminal cases is both false in fact and untenable as a ground of attack. Mr. Davie is in no sense the Crown prosecutor. He is simply an unofficial member of the Government under whose supervision, for a temporary purpose, the affairs of the Attorney General's department have been placed. He is not bound in any way to conduct public prosecutions. But even if Mr. Davie had actually become the Attorney General, and had accepted the duties of an office which would require him to represent the Crown in all cases, civil as well as criminal, it stands to reason that such acceptance must be subject to previous engagements, and there would be nothing anomalous, or improper, for an Attorney-General, in such a case, whilst generally representing the duties of his department, yet in the particular instance of a paramount retainer discharging his duty to the client who had first engaged his services. And Mr. Davie's assailants admit this contention in a civil case, or, in other words, they admit that, although holding an office the duties of which are to defend the Sovereign, yet the Attorney-General, in pursuance of a previous retainer, might sue and plead against Her. If so in a civil case, wherein, we would ask, differs the principle in a criminal case? The Crown representing the commonwealth is defending in the one case, the Crown representing the same interest is prosecuting in the other, and in the name of consistency and common sense, why, if the Attorney-General can act against the Crown in the one case, cannot he, with equal propriety, do so in the other?

DEVELOPE OUR RESOURCES.

The question of granting bonuses to manufacturers is one which must commend itself to all those who are interested in the development of this city. It is pre-eminently one which demands the careful and favorable consideration of the council. We are glad to see that that body has made a move in the right direction by asking for a bonus to the pottery industry, and trust that the special committee to whom the matter was referred will see their way clear to granting such a bonus as may seem to them reasonable. Victoria needs manufactories very badly if she is to become the great city we all look forward to seeing her become. One industry begets another, and when the start has been made our citizens will be astonished to find the readiness with which capital will seek investment. As was suggested at the meeting on Wednesday night, the granting of a bonus to a sugar refinery should soon take practical shape, while any aid that can be given the establishment of a smelting works here should be readily afforded. There is no reason why Victoria, like other Canadian cities, should not become a great manufacturing centre, but in order that it may become so its people, and especially the public men and bodies which represent them, must put their shoulders to the wheel and devise ways and means for bringing so desirable a state of things to speedy consummation. We believe the spirit of progress which is abroad will uphold our civic representatives in the course they propose taking—it is time that they woke up to the situation. Incidentally we might say that there are many fields for capital and profit lying all around us practically untouched. One enterprising gentleman has made a move in the right direction by proposing to establish a fish-freezing establishment at Beecher Bay, which cannot, in our judgment, fail to reap a rich pecuniary reward. The lumber interest is almost ignored. The necessity of building saw mills at Victoria West and Esquimalt must be patent to all. The advantages of doing so are apparent. The port is nearer the sea than any other in the province and the supply of lumber at hand comparatively inexhaustible. As compared with the mainland the Island holds out inducements of so extraordinary a nature as to lead one to wonder why they have not been availed of long ere this. This is only one branch of industry which promises large profits to those who take it up in a practical and extensive manner; others almost equally inviting might be mentioned. It is earnestly to be hoped that those who have the means to do so, who are anxious to do good not only to themselves but to the public generally, who have a desire, as they should, to advance the varied interests of this Province, though we are referring now more especially to this portion of it, will at once rouse themselves from the lethargy into which they seem to have fallen and build up round about us a great commercial and industrial mart, which, while reflecting credit upon themselves, will place the country in the proud position it has by nature been destined to occupy. What one man can do, others can. Mr Dunsmuir, whose enterprise and activity in many fields of action have endeared him to his fellow men has done and is still doing his share. Let others, who, while perhaps not blessed with his large means, nevertheless have money lying idle which might well be judiciously expended for the public good, follow in his footsteps, and they will not have lived in vain nor be continually taunted with that expressive word—"mossbacks." We want to see an awakening and trust that we shall not have long to wait. We are very anxious to see outside capital come into the country and yet are loathe, by our own action, to attract it. This is, to say the least, most unreasonable.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S LAND ACT.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's act to amend the "Land Act, 1884," provides that any Indian agent upon compliance with the law may divert certain water from the natural channel of any river or stream adjacent to a reserve, the water to be used for agricultural or other purposes as may benefit the Indians. Section 3 grants power to the lieut.-governor-in-council to reserve and set apart for the recreation and enjoyment of the public, or for cemetery purposes, so much of the crown lands as may be necessary; and section 4 provides for the setting apart of as much land as may be deemed necessary for school reserves. In section nine provision is made for the granting of leases of unpre-empted Crown lands to any person, persons or corporation for the purpose of cutting spars, lumber or, timber subject to the payment of an annual rental per acre and a royalty upon every thousand feet on the scaled measurement of the logs cut on the said lands. In the event of two or more parties applying for a lease of the same land, and the prior right of either applicant is not established, the Chief Commissioner may invite tenders from the applicants, or the public, and the person offering the highest bonus shall be entitled to the lease. It is further provided that it shall be unlawful for any person, without a special license, to cut, fell, or carry away, any trees or timber from any crown or patented lands of the Province, under a penalty of fine or imprisonment upon conviction, said special license to be subject to certain conditions, regulations and restrictions as may from time to time be established, and upon compliance with certain provisions mentioned in the act. No special license shall be granted for a larger area than one thousand acres, nor for a longer period than one year, the license not to be transferable, and may be surrendered at any time, no person to be entitled to more than one license. No timber licenses can be granted to lands forming Indian reserves, and it shall be in the power of the chief commissioner to refuse to grant a license in respect of any particular land, if it shall be deemed expedient in the public interest to do so. All timber cut upon Crown lands, patented lands, timber leaseholds or timber limits, to be subject to a royalty of so many cents for every thousand feet, board measure. Ample provision is made in the act for the collection of this royalty. A further clause provides that the Act shall not be construed so as to inflict penalties upon free miners, travellers, persons engaged in scientific pursuits or exploring, farmers cutting timber for farm use, coal mine owners cutting timber for colliery purposes, persons cutting cordwood for fuel, or for the use of steamers, or school purposes, any person cutting timber without authority or otherwise than permitted by the Act, said timber may be seized and sold for the benefit of the crown, and any person attempting to evade the payment of money under the Act shall forfeit the timber in respect of which payment is attempted to be evaded.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The growth of electric lighting in the past five years has been something marvellous. In 1883 there were but a few cities supplied with this method of illumination, but that year the system began to take its first great stride in the United States, where it had birth. Early in 1886 the thirty or forty parent companies had developed into about 450 local companies, and in the same year the total of new concerns was over 300. But this was small in comparison with the advance made last year, when the total ran up to over 1,000, in addition to the many gas companies that had entered the lists, so as to shut off competition and have the control in their own hands. It is now estimated that there are 4,000 electric lighting plants in the United States, divided into incandescent, isolated and arc. The number of lamps burning in connection with these plants, says the *Electrical World*, has been variously estimated, but in no case do the figures depart very widely from 200,000 arcs and at least 1,250,000 incandescents. Of the arcs about 150,000 are credited to the central stations. Incandescent lighting has hitherto found its largest application in isolated plant work, but at least 500,000 incandescents may be put down as operated from stations. The figures of two leading arc light parent companies alone give upward of 80,000 arcs; and the figures of the two incandescent companies mount toward 1,500,000 incandescents. It would thus be apparent that the totals are very conservatively stated. In fact, the tremendous rapidity of growth of itself discourages exaggeration, and at the present the extension of the alternating system, the use of incandescents on arc circuits, and the general introduction of motors are giving a development to the industry that was undreamt of twelve months ago. There are indications that incandescent lighting has now a higher rate of growth than the arc. The effect of this marked progress in allied industries has been wonderful. Its stimulus to steam engineering branches is well-known, and it has increased the product of wire many times over; has called into being the two industries of arc-carbon and incandescent lamp manufacture, and, what is of still greater importance to the wage-earner, gives employment to at least 100,000 workers. While its introduction into Canada was slow at first, there are few cities of any size that do not now have the electric light either for stores and manufacturing establishments or street lighting. Victoria is well to the fore in this regard.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Vancouver *Times*, issued on Yates street, appeared last evening at the usual hour, replete with information concerning the "terminal city." It is not known when the C. P. R. will transfer their organ to Vancouver, as at present Van Horne considers that it is better Victoria residents should continue to support it until the field has grown sufficiently large at the boom town. Another reason for allowing it to hail from Victoria, is the fact that people outside the province are led to believe that the C. P. R. are doing no injustice to this city.

The *Times* continues to "boom" Vancouver, to laud the C. P. R. and defend the company for allowing their China steamers to give Victoria the go-by. It fairly gloats over the fact that the efforts of a portion of the press and the citizens generally to secure some measure of justice have so far proved unsuccessful. We know the opinion of our citizens as to its antagonistic policy to Victoria, where it earns some of its bread and butter (it is understood the larger portion comes from the "terminal city," sugar-coated), but would like to see their expression of dissatisfaction not to say disgust, take some tangible form. We cannot afford to nourish a viper in our midst.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* inflicts upon its long-suffering readers another of its long, wearisome screeds, which, after "screwing up our courage to the sticking point," we managed to wade through. Life is too short to spend in reading them as a rule. It is said that somebody hinted to the Hon. Theodore Davie that two columns of that extraordinary sheet were levelled at him, and that from sheer desperation, in the fear that he might be obliged to read them through, he packed his valise in a hurry and left for parts unknown. He trembles with fear at the sage-like utterances of the Vancouver luminary, and, it is hinted, is seriously considering the necessity of stepping down and out of the Cabinet. Our contemporary would, without doubt, become a veritable "Thunderer" in the land, if it did not make itself such a butt for ridicule.

Hon. Mr. Vernon's "Cattle Ranges Bill" passed the House yesterday. The object of the measure is to permit a charge of fifteen to twenty-five cents per head on cattle feeding on land set apart as commons, according to its value to the stock-raiser. The Land Act permits of blocks of Crown land, not exceeding 16,000 acres, being declared reserved. This is done for the purpose of affording small owners ample feeding ranges for their stock, and also to prevent capitalists from acquiring large quantities of land adjacent to the farms of these small owners, virtually compelling the latter to desist from stock-raising. Although the revenue derived is not great, yet that gleaned from numerous settlers more than makes up the deficiency. In spite of the wordy opposition to the bill by the demagogic party, there is no question that the numerous owners of small bands of stock will appreciate Hon. Mr. Vernon's efforts in their behalf.

"Words, empty words," seem to be the only weapons of the Opposition members. During the present session they have not made an attack worthy of the name, but by a series of accusations, backed up by long harangues destitute of facts, and by hair-splitting of an infinitesimal and dreary character, they have managed to waste the time of the House and the patience of all who have been compelled to listen to them. The Opposition have not brought forward a single measure of importance to the Province, with the exception of that of the hon. member for Westminster City, who introducted a Lien Act. It is calculated that this measure will simply have the effect of making matters worse for the workingman, and it is trusted that hon. members who have expressed this opinion will make an endeavor to afford the protection to workmen that has been asked. It is hoped that the Acting Attorney-General will bring in a measure that will meet the case.

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In One Minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves Rheumatic, Sciatic, Sudden, Sharp and Nervous Pains, Strains and Weakness. The first and only pain killing Plaster. 30 cts wed&sat-d&w-an7

REMOVAL.

I HAVE REMOVED TO CORNER OF YATES and Government Street, and shall keep on hand a large and varied stock of

Cigars, Tobacco, and a full line of Smokers' Sundries.

A fine supply of Vevey Fins just received.
mar3-1mo H. L. SALMON.

RAGS!

WANTED.—☞ FIVE CENTS PAID FOR WHITE COTTON RAGS delivered at The Colonist office.

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General :-:Scavengers.

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug an Cleaned Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Forts streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.
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PETER HANSEN,
General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

3rd March, 1888.

During the past week we have received by
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
—AND—
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY,
78 Cases and Bales
DRY : GOOD'

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GOODS

Our Stock of Dry Goods is now

WELL : ASSORTED
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,

And will continuously be increased by numerous shipments *en route*.

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Repairs executed. Machinery superintended or erected. Ores Assayed. Agents for the Celebrated

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Johnston's Brickmaking Machinery, Cochrane & Co. Marine Engines, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.
Witness:
A. Carmichael.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe16 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots Nos. 1197, 1198, and part of Lot No. 1199, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Sosthenes Drard, Ermenegildo Grancini and Pierre Tisset, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1179 and part of Lot No. 1199, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1870, and the Certificate of Title of Louis Redou and Michael Camsusa, late of Victoria aforesaid, to the above mentioned Lot No. 1198, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1881, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe9-1m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY SHARE IN the business of Tai Fung & Co., and being about to leave for China, all persons will please take notice that I am in no way connected with the firm of Tai Fung & Co., or responsible for its debts.

JUNG JEE.
Victoria, March 6, 1888. mar7

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Electric Light System.

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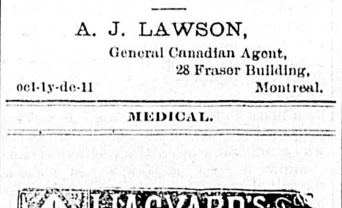

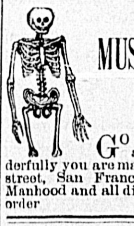

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GO AND LEARN HOW TO avoid disease, and how wonderfully you are made. Private office, 211 Geary street, San Francisco. Consultation of Lost Manhood and all diseases of men. ☞ Send for order mh6dwtf

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Thomas Beckinsell, of Comox, has refitted his house as a Private Boarding House and is prepared to take in Boarders by the Week or Month. Good accommodation at reasonable Rates. Near the Post Office, Comox.
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HATS
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PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor,
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
mar9-1m

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated on the North Bank of Skeena River, commencing at a stake marked A, thence running in an easterly direction to a stake marked B; thence 40 chains in a northerly direction; thence 40 chains in a westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

Port Essington, March 4, 1888. GUST. HOLMES.
mar14 2mo

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Public Highway in continuation of Cadboro' Bay Road, in Victoria District, from Ira Wilson's gate, in an easterly direction, to the property owned by me on Cadboro' Point.

R. P. RITHET.
Victoria, B. C., 15th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

JUNG JEE, late Manager for the undersigned, having sold his share of the business, all accounts against us must be sent in not later than the 12th instant, after which date no claims will be recognized unless authorized by Lou Chuck.

TAI FUNG & CO.
Victoria, Mar. 5th, 1888. mar6-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of George Mills, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of George Mills, late of Saanich, farmer, are required to pay the same to Mrs. Margaret Ann Mills, the Executrix; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are to send them to the Executrix without delay.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 11th day of February, 1888. fe12

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a Lease for timbering purposes of the following property, on the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, viz.: Beginning at a post about two and a half miles from the junction of the West Branch and the San Juan Rivers, on the south side of the West Branch; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west eight hundred (800) chains along the south side of the river; thence north sixty (60) chains to a post forty (40) chains north of the river; thence east eight hundred (800) chains; thence south forty (40) chains to the place of commencement, containing about 4,800 acres.

JAMES A. LAIDLAW.
Victoria, B. C.,
14th February, 1888. fe16

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BRITISH Barque "The Frederick," must be presented at the office of the undersigned by Friday the 10th instant, by 12 o'clock, noon.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
fe9-td Consignees.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS OF any description against the Pandora Street Methodist Church Trustee Board, are hereby requested to hand in the same to the Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. McMillan, Esq., on or before the 1st prox.

fe21-10t By order of the Audit Committee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along the north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.89 chains, thence west 80 chains, to southwest corner of W May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

Thos. Shotbolt, H. Saunders, A. W. Huson, W. R. Clarke, Daniel Mills, Geo. J. Ainsworth, G. B. Wright, Michael Hart.
fe18-1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Sections LII, LIII, LX, LXI, LXII, LXIII, and LXVI, Metchosin District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Parker, of Metchosin, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Sections, bearing date the 19th day of January, 1854, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
25th February, 1888. fe25-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENNS.

THE FIRST TRAIN ARRIVES,
GREAT REJOICING!

Great Bargains at Cheapside

Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels, Axes, &c., at Lowest Cash Prices.

—A FULL LINE OF—

Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Furniture, Electro-plated Goods, Cutlery, Carpets, &c.

GEO. POWELL & CO.,
CHEAPSIDE, - - - Government Street.
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SOAP! SOAP!
PENDRAY & CO.

Are now turning out for the Spring trade, a full line of their UNRIVALLED SOAPS, consisting in part of

British Mottled, Jubilee, Glycerine Toilet,
High Grade No. 1 Yellow, Perfection, Oatmeal Toilet,
Electric, Glycerine Bar, Cocoa Nut Oil Toilet,
Ivory, Carbolic, Barbers' Shaving Soap.
Also---Champion and Climax Washing Powders, Soda Crystals, etc.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. HUMBOLDT ST., VICTORIA.
feb15-6m

SHEARS & PAGE,
VICTORIA HOUSE,

Have received a Fine Line of

Ladies' Ulsters & Dolmans,
—IN THE—
NEWEST STYLES.

Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-ly

TAI SOONG & CO.
WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
CHINESE AND JAPANESE GOODS.
A Direct Importation from Hong Kong and Japan.

—THEY COMPRISE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF—

China Ware, Japanese Ware, Silver Ware, Ivory Ware, Brass Ware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Rice, Opium, and Chinese Groceries.

TAI SOONG & Co., Cormorant St., near Government St.
jan12-3m

JOHN WEILER,
MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE,
AND DIRECT IMPORTER OF

Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Wallpaper, Carpets, Linoleum, &c.

FROM ALL COUNTRIES.

AGENT FOR BISSEL'S "GOLD MEDAL" CARPET SWEEPERS.
" " GEO. GALE & SON'S DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS,
Guaranteed the best Wire Mattress made in Canada.

Specialties in Furniture made to order from all kinds of best Woods.

The largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in British Columbia.

Office and Show Rooms, Fort Street; -- Factory, Humboldt Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Encourage Home Industry!

BRACKMAN & KER,
(SAANICH MILLS,

Beg to inform the Trade, and public generally, that they have opened a

FLOUR AND FEED WAREHOUSE ON WHARF STREET,

In the premises lately occupied by E. B. Marvin, where a full line of Flour, Feed, Meal, etc., will be kept constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Telephone No. 157. P. O. Box 567. fe22-3mo.

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PAPER BOX FACTORY & BOOKBINDERY
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All kinds of Paper Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Jewelry Cases, etc., manufactured to order.

BOOKBINDING in all its branches executed in a first-class workman-like manner, at reasonable prices.

Special attention paid to the binding of Music and Magazines. Maps mounted and varnished.

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B. WILLIAMS & CO.,
HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,

HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,

Which should be Examined Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

☞ Remember the Place, Johnson Street,
BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS.

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THE RIVER'S BOTTOM.

WHAT A DIVER SAW UNDER THE WAVES OF THE HUDSON.

The Floor of the River a Great Mass of Slime—Some of the Sights—Broken Wires, Pipes, Sewage, Etc.—A Dead Man.

In New York city, near the Brooklyn bridge, and visible from the promenade of that great viaduct, is a loft which has long been a favorite headquarters of the professional divers who do business along this part of the Atlantic coast. The place is well furnished, cozy and supplied with all the latest ideas in submarine work. Every day it is visited by the divers, who come for new orders for work, to obtain assistance upon some hard task, or to procure supplies for their peculiar calling.

One afternoon while a party of friends, chiefly newspaper men and divers, were chatting over the news of the day, one of the more popular subaqueous toilers entered who had been absent some time from the city. He joined in the conversation and after nearly every member of the party had related some experience, said: "I do not recall any exciting episode in my career at the present moment, but only the humdrum of my daily career. I suppose, however, that it may interest outsiders and so I give the story of a day's work. Last fall one of the ocean steamers, in approaching her pier, lost a valuable anchor and chain cable through the carelessness or drunkenness of some seamen on board. The captain of the boat was an old friend and he sent for me to recover the property. It was not much of a job, but business was slack and I was glad to get it. We got everything ready and went to work a day or two afterward, about 11 o'clock in the morning. We anchored our boat, got the pump ready, adjusted my armor and down I went. You have an idea that the water is clear like the air, but you are away off. It is dirty, very dirty. Ordinarily you can see about ten feet from you in any direction sideways. Over your head it is a glare. Underneath it is as dark as a cave. With an electrical lamp, the best invention yet made as far as our trade is concerned, you can see twice as far, but it is just like standing by a camp fire in the woods at night time. It makes the surrounding darkness all the darker. I reached the bottom of the Hudson and began walking around. The floor of a great river is not like Broadway, nor even the beach at Coney Island. It is a great mass of ooze or slime, into which you sink sometimes to your knees, sometimes to your waist and sometimes over your head. You do as much work by feeling as by seeing. This day I struck a lot of commonplace things, but under water they interested even me. One was a mass of telegraph and telephone wires from New York to Jersey City. Some were whole and some were broken, probably by the anchors of small vessels that hove to over night just above.

A few of the broken wires still stuck out just as if they had been pulled so by main force. All of the wires showed the effect of their submergence. Some were half rotten, others were beginning to decay or rust. Every one had something attached to it. Little snails, oyster shells, seaweed, eel, grass, rags and other water logged matter from the land were a few of the things attached to the wires. Further on I came across the oil pipe through which the Standard Oil company pumps petroleum direct from the oil wells of Pennsylvania to the great refineries in Brooklyn and Williamsburg. The pipe was stronger and more accurately made than the ordinary gas and water pipes we see in the city. Yet I thought that if some craft got the fluke of its anchor under it and pulled quite hard then it would break short and cover the harbor with crude petroleum. There is a great deal of wood lying around the bed of the river. Contrary to public opinion, wood is not lighter than water. Full of air it is, of course, but when water soaked or logged it nearly always sinks. Its weight is so close to water, though, that it doesn't work its way down into the fine dirt and mud of the bottom. For this reason it is very apt to deceive amateurs and novices.

"There is another thing that divers see under the Hudson, and that is that the river is being filled up through the folly or ignorance of human beings. The great sewers never stop throwing their vile contents into the slips. Every steamer, from tug to ocean greyhound, drops its ashes overboard. Every vessel does the same with its sweepings and refuse. Then the scows, which ought to carry the ashes and garbage of this city far away, save time and trouble by dumping them in dark nights into the Hudson.

"There are not very many fishes in the North river. There may be, but we divers don't see much of them. Probably they see us first and give us a wide berth. Those I meet most are eels and little shiners, or minnows. If, however, we carry one of those new fashioned incandescent lamps it acts like a jack lantern in eel spearing, and brings shoals of fish around. They are horribly unintelligent, and after studying a fellow five minutes and swimming off they will immediately return and begin eyeing him again, as if they had never seen him before. We never mind them, as they are harmless, and couldn't be caught by us even if we desired to get a good mess of them when at work.

"The most unpleasant thing a diver can meet is the dead body of a human being. It is a popular delusion that all drowned men come to the surface after several days. Probably they would if they were left alone and were not attacked by wharf rats, eels and fishes. But in the Hudson they are always attacked in this way within an hour or two after they are submerged. Once attacked that ends it. The breaking of the skin diffuses something, it may be a scent around, and then everything travels for that body to get a square meal. Long before decomposition it is so cut and riddled that what gases are formed have no chance to accumulate and inflate the walls of the abdomen. We divers never touch bodies in this state, because it brings the worst luck possible.

"There is very little romance or beauty about a diver's life. The white sand beaches and coral floors, the brilliant colored fishes and the exquisite forests of the sea that the reading public never weary of in Jules Verne and other lying writers do not exist. It is cold, dark, filthy and dead. The first time you go down there is a novelty and excitement about it which are very pleasant. When these wear off you feel like the grave diggers who every morning go to work in the great cemeteries. You must be quick, alert and sober. You must keep your eyes and ears open and be ready for anything. If you don't you'll probably feed the fishes.—New York Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Labouchere is a victim of rheumatic gout.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

Books vs. Experience.

Books are useful to add to our knowledge, but practical experience teaches us that the best remedy for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Blood is easily to be had and is called B. B. B. tu-th-sat-dw

Popular Amusements and Games.'

I remember, in my youth, when I became fond of books and of study, I used to look upon balls, games and prize matches as foolish and senseless things, fit only for silly people who could not appreciate the delights of literature. When I became older I saw the folly of this notion, and entered into the common games and amusements of life like other people. For the customs, games and amusements of a people are the outcome of long years of experience, the means whereby people come to relax themselves, and to throw off the cares of business. Nay, more; they are the means of forming acquaintances, of learning the habits, character and thoughts of each other, and of becoming skilled in social ways, in the power of amusing and entertaining others.

Besides, any man that has an eye to see and an ear to hear can read a whole volume in some fete champetre or in some open air match of two contending parties. It is here that character is exhibited, that wit, humor and raillery are apt to find free play; that disguises are thrown off, and people show themselves as they are; and it is here that a thousand things worth knowing may be learned when one has the art to learn them. A man who can enjoy the literature of a people should be broad enough to enjoy their amusements, for without this breadth of character he will never be able to produce anything that the people will enjoy.—Home Journal.

Barbaric Hayti Negroes.

Hayti has for nearly a century been a black independent state. The negro race have had it to themselves and have not been interfered with. They were equipped, when they started on their career of freedom, with the Catholic religion, a civilized language, European laws and manners, and the knowledge of various arts and occupations which they had learned while they were slaves. They speak French still; they are nominally Catholic still, and the tags and rags of the gold lace of French civilization continue to cling about their institutions. But in the heart of them has revived the old idolatry of the Gold Coast, and in the villages of the interior, where they are out of sight and can follow their instincts, they sacrifice children in the serpent's honor after the manner of their forefathers. Perhaps nothing better could be expected from a liberty which was inaugurated by assassination and plunder. Political changes which prove successful do not begin in that way. —J. A. Froude.

Miss Anderson at Home.

Miss Anderson's house, Mount Waltham, is on the slope of the side street called Netherhall Gardens, which runs from a steep, broad thoroughfare. It is a dard red brick modern house, from whose windows can be seen on a clear day nearly all of London lying below. It is in the midst of ample grounds and is above the fog line. The house is handsome, large and well fitted. The hallway is very broad, square and in dark oak, with a great fireplace upon one side. All of the rooms on this floor open into the hall. In the center of this hall there stood on the day that I called an enormous Christmas tree. Above the Christmas tree from the bannisters leading to the second floor hung a brilliantly colored silk United States flag. This tree was for the benefit of Miss Anderson's young brother. She has all of her immediate family with her, and lives as few actresses can live—at home, with her own people about her.—T. C. Crawford in New York World.

Accordeons at WAITT'S Music Store. *

Best Organs of American and Canadian manufacture at WAITT'S Music Store †

BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificate of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W.T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long-standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

MR. EDITOR: Dear Sir—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment. [illegible] E. L. STRAHL.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING.

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in his case, and they said that they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and [illegible] to be dazed by the sound. Th[illegible] fulness and gratitude to the [illegible] for the sake of others that [illegible] ed, I give this testimonial to [illegible] I can be referred to at the c[illegible] Fort and Vine streets, Seattle, [illegible]

MRS. MEV[illegible] GEBFORT.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the public:—For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W.T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

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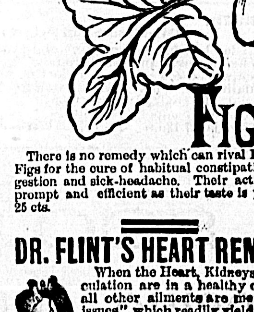

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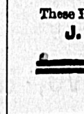

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A. R. Johnston & Co. *vs.* R. O'Brian.
Thomas White *vs.* R. S. O'Brian.
Richard Watkins *vs.* R. O'Brian.

By virtue of Writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the above Court, dated respectively September 19th, 1887, February 15th, 1888, and February 15th, 1888, and to me directed, I will sell by Public Auction, on Gordon's Wharf, in the City of Nanaimo,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 17,

THE PLANT

OF THE LATE

Westward Ho! Newspaper.

For further particulars see Nanaimo *Free Press*.

S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo, Feb. 24th, 1888. mar10-1w

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2 BUILDING LOTS, each 50 x 132.
1 GREENHOUSE, 12 x 16.
12 GARDEN FRAME SASHES.
6 HAND LIGHTS.

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IN FIVE-ACRE LOTS, ONE MILE FROM Town. Apply to

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January 1st, 1888. jan1

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Capital, $20,000, in 400 Shares of $50 each.

Directors to be elected on 22nd March, 1888.

Twenty-five dollars per share on allotment. The balance on call at 30 days. Ten days' notice to be given each shareholder on each call. No call to exceed $2.00 per share. Shares can be obtained by applying to the General Manager,

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the name and style of Pinchbeck & Lyne, at Williams Lake, Cariboo District, has this day been mutually dissolved.

William Pinchbeck will collect all moneys due the late firm, pay all indebtedness, and carry on the business.

Dated 14th January, 1888.

'W. PINCHBECK.
'W. LYNE.'

Witness,
'HENRY S. MASON.'

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Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON,

OFFER FOR SALE, AT

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A large and select assortment of NEW SEEDS, mostly the produce of this Coast; also a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

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CARSLAKE'S
GRAND DERBY SWEEP.

$25,000.00.

		Total.
1st horse (in duplicate)	$3,000 each prize,	$6,000
2nd " " "	$2,000 " "	$4,000
3rd " " "	$1,000 " "	$2,000
Other starters (divided equally) $2,000 in duplicate		$4,000
Non-starters (divided equally) $4,500 in duplicate		$9,000

5,000 Tickets at $5 each.

Drawing May 28th. Race May 30th, 1888.

Ten per cent. deducted from all prizes.

Address, GEORGE CARSLAKE, Prop.
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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

For Fort Simpson & Way Ports

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

"BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf on

Friday Evening, March 16th,

AT SIX O'CLOCK.

For Fort Simpson and all way ports.

For freight or passage apply to

J. D. WARREN, Agent,
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For Naas & Skeena Rivers, Fort Simpson

AND ALL WAY PORTS.

The Northwestern Canneries Company Steamer

'CARIBOO FLY'

W. H. MEYER, MASTER.

Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf,

On THURSDAY, the 22nd inst.

This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent,

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For New Westminster and Vancouver.

1888. 1888.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT,

Commencing February 27.

—STEAMER—

RAINBOW!

Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf, for New Westminster and Way Ports,

On Monday & Friday Mornings

at 7 o'clock,

Returning Tuesday and Saturday.

FOR VANCOUVER,

Wednesday Mornings at 7 o'clk.

For particulars apply to

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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

STEAMERS

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BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.
Lv Tacoma - *b* 6.30 a.m	Lv Victoria - 5.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 8.45 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd 8.00 a.m
Lv Seattle - 9.15 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd 9.00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd 12.30 p.m	Ar Seattle - 12.15 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd 1.00 p.m	Lv Seattle - 12.45 p.m
Ar Victoria - 4.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma *a* 3.00 p.m

STEAMERS

Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)	FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma - *b* 6.45 p.m	Lv Seattle - 3.00 a.m
Ar Seattle - 9.00 p.m	Ar Tacoma - *a* 5.15 a.m

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C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
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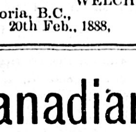

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"ABERNYTE."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL must be sent to the undersigned, by noon on Wednesday the 22nd inst.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Feb., 1888. Consignees. fe21-2t

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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Reservations can be secured in advance.

To East Bound Passengers:

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No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or.

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Gov't St., Victoria, B. C.

D. E. BROWN,
D. F. and Pass. Agent,
Vancouver.
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
...	Ar 1.40 P.M	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	...	De 9.04 A.M
...	" 1.30	ESQUIMALT	...	" 9.14
...	" 1.03	GOLDSTREAM	...	" 9.41
...	" 12.08 P.M	SHAWNIGAN L'E	...	" 10.36
...	" 11.56	COBBLE HILL	...	" 10.48
...	" 11.39	McPHERSON'S	...	" 11.05
...	" 11.27	KOKSILAH	...	" 11.17
...	" 11.22	DUNCAN'S	...	" 11.22
...	" 11.12	SOMENOS	...	" 11.32
...	" 10.46	CHEMAINUS	...	" 11.58
...	De 9.44	NANAIMO	...	Ar 1.00 P.M
Ar 5.15	Ar 9.35	NANAIMO	De 10.00 P.M	De 1.09
De 5.00 P.M	De 9.20 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 10.15	Ar 1.24

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1ST, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

Money and valuable packages forwarded. Collections made, and a general Express business transacted. no

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SALE OF COAL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section 29, Township 24, Range 10 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, which is situated in the Anthracite Coal District, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Dominion Lands Office, Calgary, on Thursday the 22nd March next, at an upset price of $20.00 per acre.

The above land will be put up in two blocks, one being that portion to the North and East of the Bow River, and the other that to the South and West of it.

The terms of sale will be one-fifth in cash at the time of sale and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The sale of this land will be subject to the regulations respecting Coal Lands. Payments must be in cash. Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, February 28th, 1888.

NOTE.—No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will be paid for.

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NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria, will be held at the Court House, Quamichan, on Tuesday the 13th day of March next.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th February, 1888. fe17-td

MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Notice

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

CERTAIN WORKS AT THE CITY HALL PREMISES.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. mar3

MUNICIPAL.

$100.00 Reward!

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

CITY HALL,
18th Jan., 1888. jan19

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall, daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888, City Clerk.
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[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding, in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Re considered and finally passed the Council, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT.
Mayor.

L. S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO April 15th, by the undersigned, on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Co., for the Excavation of a navigable

CANAL,

About 6,700 feet long, between the Kootenay River and the Columbia Lake. Also, Tenders for the construction of

A Timberlock and Six Gates.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Victoria office of the Company (Messrs. Allsop & Mason). A deposit, in certified cheque, of 5 per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender, as a guarantee of good faith. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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J. SEHL,

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., as heretofore by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe5-1m

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL.

ACCIDENT LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE.

Merchants' Broker and Commission Agent.

E. A. HART,

Citizens' Insurance Company,

LANGLEY STREET, NEAR YATES,
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ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

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The debate on the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference commenced in the Ontario Legislature on Thursday last, Meredith being of opinion that the government should appeal to the people on the basis of the resolutions before asking the legislature to adopt them.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP,' and take no other. d&w

A LIFE INTEREST, by Mrs. Alexander.—Mr. Acland, a highly respectable business man in London, takes his stepson, Dick Cranston, in his office, against the latter's will, but upon the urgent request of Mrs. Acland, whose first marriage is supposed to have been very unhappy, as she never refers to it. Upon a certain day Mr. Blake misses a sum of money from his safe, which Dick Cranston is suspected of taking. Against the advice of his friends, Dick then leaves his stepfather's house; 25c.—For sale by B. C. Stationery Company, next door to P. O. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Salvage Sale.

The goods damaged by fire and water in the premises of the Ames Holden company, will be sold this morning by J. P. Davies & Co. at their salesrooms.

The Reason Why.

Owing to the accident which befel a freight train at Heron Bay Thursday night no express trains have arrived from the east since Friday. A local is expected from Port Arthur this morning. Trains have been sent east and west as usual.—*Winnipeg Call* (Monday).

Recruiting.

The commandant of "C" battery, Victoria, has issued posters for the purpose of attracting recruits to the battery. The pay offered is so low, and wages, generally, through the province are so high, that it is doubtful if the battery can be kept up to its full strength from provincial sources.—*Columbian.*

Papal Consistory.

A consistory will be held at Rome on Monday next, the 19th inst., for the purpose of appointing a number of new bishops to vacant sees. It is expected that amongst those to be appointed will be a bishop to fill the see of Vancouver Island and Alaska, rendered vacant by the tragic death of the lamented Archbishop Seghers.

A Work of Art.

There is on exhibition in the show window of the B. C. Stationery Store a beautiful white velvet cushion, the handiwork of Mrs. Geo. Wise. The cushion is worthy of inspection, the white velvet being covered with hand-painted flowers, delicately tinished, and admirably true to nature. It is valued by Mrs. Wise at $55, and will be raffled for that amount as soon as the chances are taken.

Teachers' Convention.

The teachers of the public schools met yesterday to consider the proposed increase in the hours of teaching. The introducers of the amendment to the public school act were specially invited to attend. It is said that the teachers advanced powerful arguments against the change and handled the first-named gentlemen without gloves. They retired from the discussion considerably irritated.

Public Lecture.

Mr. W. K. Bull will deliver a lecture on "Public School Education without a Bible, the bane and the antidote," at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday evening next, March 19th. This matter of public school education without a Bible has been often the subject of serious consideration. We have little doubt but that Mr. Bull will deliver an interesting address upon the subject. No charge for admission.

Weekly Colonist.

The WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, contains the fullest intelligence concerning the death of the Emperor and incidents relating thereto, has complete reports of the doings in Parliament and the Legislature, and is replete with cable, telegraphic, local and general news. This is an invaluable number to send to friends outside the province. Two dollars per annum; single copies (ready for mailing) ten cents.

Convicted for Murder.

The trial of William Martin, charged with the murder of Fred Neitzel, took place at Tacoma on Tuesday last. The interest taken in the trial was intense, the court-room being crowded to its utmost capacity with people anxious to obtain a glance at the prisoner. The accused showed little or no interest in the proceedings, and was apparently the most unconcerned person present. No defence was offered, and the jury after an absence of thirteen minutes brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The Home For Chinese Women.

A Chinese woman arrested for creating a disturbance on the streets a few days ago has been confined in the lock-up until yesterday morning, when she was taken to the home on Frederick street by Mr. J. E. Gardner. The woman says some Chinamen were forcing her to enter a house of prostitution, and whilst she was in the lock-up several of her countrymen wanted her release, one claiming she was a slave, and another that she wished to marry him, whilesome others claimed the woman as their property.

P. O. Home.

The fifteenth annual report of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home has been published, and the treasurer's statement shows a satisfactory state of affairs, alike creditable to the managers and the ladies' committee. The total income for the year 1887 amounts to $2,845.95, and the expenditure to $1,749.14, as compared with $1,935 and $1,372.58 respectively for 1886, the balance in hand at date of January 24th, 1888, being $1,577.87. The satisfactory state of the funds has decided the committee to make an addition to the building especially for infants, as well as some needed improvements to the inside arrangements of the establishment, and it is with pleasure and satisfaction noted that the interest manifested in the Home by the public throughout the province still continues.

Another Big Opium Seizure.

When the steamer Evangel arrived at Seattle on Wednesday from Semiahmoo, Customs Officers Winslow and Luther boarded her to make the customary search for opium. The officers noticed two valises and a trunk which looked suspicious, and were accordingly seized. The man who put the baggage aboard the boat was arrested, although he claimed that it did not belong to him. It being in his charge, however, he is answerable to the government just as though he was the owner. Upon the valises and trunk being opened they were found to contain $1,200 worth of unstamped opium, 110 pounds in all, which at government sale will bring about $12 per pound. The man who is accused of smuggling gave his name as Vashion; he looked like a laboring man, and nothing was known of him on board the steamer except that he came on board in a hurry just as the steamer was leaving Whatcom for Seattle.

Suicide at Tacoma.

On Tuesday evening a good-looking young fellow arrived at Tacoma by the train from Portland and after securing a room at the Empire house he ran to a drug store and purchased three ounces of laudanum, stating the drug was for a sick horse. He then returned to the hotel and after asking what time the boat left for Victoria, he said he would retire to his room, so as to be able to get up in time next morning. About 8 o'clock the proprietor's attention was attracted by labored breathing in the stranger's room. Finding the door locked his suspicions were aroused, and forcing the door he found his guest unconscious and breathing heavily. Doctors were sent for, but upon their arrival they found the man was beyond human aid and he died at about 11 o'clock. In his pocket were $15.95, a memorandum book, a letter and a few trinkets. In the book was scrawled the following: "My name is H. S. Snily. I can't keep strate. Good-by. Please send what you may find here to Mr. O. Snily, Portland, Or." There was also a first-class ticket to Victoria, dated Portland, and a few papers, Chinese wash bill, etc. Deceased was aged about 27 years, and his appearance did not indicate that he was dissipated. His friends at Portland have been communicated with.

Sale of Mining Property.

Mr. James Coffman, better known as "Hot Water Jimmy," a prospector and miner of old time standing, has made the first important sale of mining property this season, the property sold being a half interest in the Monarch mine, near Field, to a Mr. DeWolf, an agent of English capitalists, who are turning their attention and capital to that locality, the price paid for this interest being $25,000 cash.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Justices McCreight and Walkem.]

Joshua Davies appellant and Turner, Beeton & Co. respondents. This was an appeal from the decision of the chief justice declaring Joshua Davies had no right of property in the goods of Atwell King. Their lordships deferred expressing an opinion until after the trial of the case of the Bank of B. C. *vs.* Atwell King, Davies claimant, which will come on in the supreme court during the present month. Theo. Davie, Q. C., and Chas. Wilson appeared for Davies; S. P. Mills for Turner, Beeton & Co.

THE LATE KAISER.

Programme of the Memorial Services to be Held This Afternoon—The Interior of the Theatre Draped in Mourning.

The memorial services to be held at The Victoria this afternoon by German residents in memory of the late Emperor William of Germany, will commence at 3 o'clock, and as it is expected the theatre will be crowded, ladies who intend to be present should go early in order to secure seats. The chairs in the front rows in the parquette are reserved for invited guests; but the rest of the auditorium will be placed at the disposal of the general public. All who intend taking part in the procession are requested by the committee to meet at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock sharp, when the procession being formed, with the members of "C" battery and their band in the van, the following route will be taken: From the City Hall along Douglas street to Yates; down Yates street to Government; along Government street to Fort; up Fort street to Douglas, and thence to the theatre. The Queen City band will also join in the procession, which is expected to make quite an imposing appearance.

THE PROGRAMME.

Upon arrival at the theatre the following programme will be rendered:

"Dead March in Saul," by the organist, Mr. Sydney Wilson;

Prayers by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod;

"Wie sie so sanft ruhen," by the Liederkranz Society;

Explanatory remarks by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Jacob Sehl;

Address by the Rev. P. McF McLeod;

The late Emperor's favorite hymn, "Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott," by the Society;

Address by the Hon. John Robson;

German hymn, "Schlummare Sanft," by the choir;

Address by his worship Mayor Grant;

Several short addresses in English and German;

To conclude with the German national Anthem.

THE DECORATIONS.

The committee who have the management of the arrangements have spent much time over the decorations on and about the stage of the theatre, the rear, wings, sides and upper portion of the stage being heavily draped in mourning, arranged with good effect. The front of the stage, and the foot-light rail are also heavily draped, and in the front of the stage close to the rail is erected a catafalque, covered with a black velvet and silver pall, candelabras being placed at the head and foot of the bier. On top of the catafalque will be placed cross swords and the German flag draped in crape. To the left of the catafalque, facing the auditorium, is a large portrait of the deceased Kaiser, whilst on the right is a portrait of his successor, the Emperor Frederick, or, as the Germans love to style him, "Unser Fritz." At the back of the stage is placed the organ, and immediately over the instrument is a fine, life-size portrait of the deceased, attired in full general's uniform. Upper and lower boxes are also festooned with sombre black, whilst along the edge of the stage and surrounding the catafalque is a profusion of choice plants, the whole scene bearing a solemn yet picturesque effect as viewed from the front.

Amongst those who will be present will be His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, members of the executive, members of the legislature, the mayor and council, American consul, officers of the navy, officers and men of "C" Battery, and other prominent officials and citizens. It has been suggested to close the stores during the afternoon and make the occasion a half-holiday. At noon minute guns will be fired by the navy and at the Battery barracks.

"SHE" IN PORTLAND.

Oregonian: "She" has had an almost phenomenal run at the New Park theatre. Never before has a melodrama, or in fact any sort of an attraction, drawn such large and paying houses, except Barrett and Abbott, and both of these famous stars had a *repertoire*, which permitted of a change almost every night. There are three reasons that may account for this; the first and most important, was the superb advertising and advance preparation work done by Manager W. A. Thompson. No theatrical organization has for the past three years at all events, been so persistently and so effectively brought before the public. The work was energetic and in many ways original. The next reason was the success the novel had heretofore obtained, which drew its readers to the theatre to see "how it could be presented." The last and perhaps the most flattering reason was the real excellence of the dramatic work and the originality and artistic worth of the scenery. Each reason by itself would have been insufficient to insure success, yet the combination of the three have made "She" a true "popular success." Mr. Brady has handled a difficult subject with good judgment. His dramatization of "She" has literary worth, coupled with the experience of a long connection with the stage. He preserved many of the more beautiful passages of the novel intact, not presuming to improve on the author; at the same time his stage training has helped him to pick out the most dramatic situations, and his artistic talent has bade him to so direct the scene painter that his stage pictures are marvelous. He has accomplished a difficult task with credit to himself, and he well deserves the financial success he has already earned. The company that present the work are in all respects quite up to their task. They have originated the business and each member has done all in his or her power to make the play a success. Miss Charlotte Tittle is certainly one of the most conscientious and pleasing actresses ever seen here. She has a sweet musical voice that at once attracts the most *blase* theatre goer, with its spirit of freshness. She has the true dramatic instincts of a great artist, though lacking somewhat in physical force for the more sturdy scenes; in fact the curse scene taxes her almost too severely—the passion is sustained too long. In the third act, with Holly, she is delightful, and has an excellent conception of the demands of the situation. As Ayesha, Miss Tittle was quite all the author ever could have imagined in his pen picture of the beautiful "She," majestic and commanding as the queen of a rough tribe of barbarians, and yet instinct with true womanly feeling, whenever it was possible to let such a feeling crop out, in the beautiful yet cruel woman, willing to sacrifice anything to gain her ends. Miss Laura Biggar, as Ustane, gave a most pleasing interpretation of the *role*, and shows much improvement since she was last seen here, though she was always most pleasing to look upon. Mr. Webster as Holly was very good. His conception both of the character and make-up of the cold phlegmatic Englishman was very clever. The Leo Vincy of J. W. McConnell, though lacking somewhat in strength, was on the whole very acceptable and he made a very good-looking young Englishman. Mr. Brady draws as much fun out of the character as Job as it is possible to get, and "took" with the audience. W. H. West in the role of Billali, the high priest, does what little he has to do well, just as he did "Victor," the bluestocking, and everything else he had to do when he was here one year ago. There is really little scope for an actor or actress in "She" except the part of the central figure herself. It is pre-eminently a spectacular work, with the dramatic part of the play much better cast than is usual in such plays.

LICENSE COURT.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1888.

The quarterly meeting of the bench of licensing magistrates was held yesterday at noon. Present: His worship the mayor, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Justices R. Ward, A. J. Langley, R. B. McMicking, Thos. Shotbolt and J. H. Todd.

An application for a transfer of the Boomerang saloon license from Capt. Bobbington to McDermott & Cliff was granted.

McBride & Leech, of the Commercial hotel, made application for transfer of license from W. VanAllman; granted.

Stevenson & Jones, proprietors of the Pritchard House, asked for a transfer from N. P. Briggs.

One of the magistrates said he understood gambling had been carried on to a considerable extent in this house. He had heard it stated that one man lost $600 by gambling on these premises.

Supt. Bloomfield said he did not think there was more gambling carried on there than in many other houses in the city. Poker playing was indulged in more or less in several of the saloons; but the police were powerless to check the evil, as the officers were strictly prohibited from entering saloons whilst on duty unless called in to quell a disturbance.

The bench decided to grant the license, with a caution against gambling being allowed on the premises.

Louis Roller, of the Club theatre, applied for transfer of license from E. D. Norton. Granted.

McNeil & Kirk, proprietors of the Gordon hotel, Johnson street, asked for a transfer of the license from R. McDermott, the former proprietor.

In this case the bench granted a temporary license until the next sitting of the court.

J. Berryman applied for a transfer of the Cosmopolitan hotel license to the Russ House.

Mr. Gannaway, on behalf of the owner of the Cosmopolitan, objected to this application. He had no objection to Mr. Berryman getting a new license if the bench saw fit to grant it; but to transfer the old license would be an injustice to the owner of the Cosmopolitan, Mr. McHugh, and would tend to depreciate the value of the property. Mr. Berryman had had some difficulty with his landlord which resulted in his leaving the premises, and he now wanted to take away the license held by that house for many years past. If the license was granted Mr. McHugh would be unable to lease the building to Mr. Clements, who was now negotiating for a lease. No one could expect to conduct the place as an hotel without a liquor license.

Supt. Bloomfield informed the bench that Berryman's license at the Cosmopolitan hotel expired on the 31st December last and had not been renewed. When he removed to the Russ House, on Johnson street, he had taken out a new license, which was only temporary until the present sitting of the court. The Russ House was conducted in a most orderly manner and had been fitted up and furnished at great expense.

Mr. Berryman explained the circumstances which caused him to leave the Cosmopolitan Hotel and ask for a transfer of the license to his new place, the Russ House.

After some further discussion as to the condition of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the magistrates decided to grant a new license to Berryman & Bossi, and to grant a temporary license to Mr. Clements, the lessee of the Cosmopolitan, until the next sitting of the bench, Clements announcing his intention of having the place completely repaired and fitted up.

J. Schoen applied for a license to sell wines and liquors on his premises corner of Douglas and Discovery streets.

Mr. J. J. Austin appeared on behalf of the applicant, and submitted a petition signed by several ratepayers in support of the application. Mr. Schoen was a respectable citizen, was an old resident, and his grocery was conducted in a proper manner. There was no licensed house within a quarter of a mile of this store, and the license would prove a convenience to people in the neighborhood.

Hon. A. N. Richards said he was opposed to granting licenses to grocery stores. In the east it was no uncommon thing for women to visit such stores during the day, ostensibly to buy groceries, but instead they spent their husband's hard-earned money in liquor.

Mr. Austin—I hope, your honor, you have a better opinion of the women in the west, who cannot be accused of spending their grocery money in drink.

An examination of the petition revealed the fact that Mr. J. H. Todd's name was amongst the signatures attached thereto, and this circumstance created some merriment amongst Mr. Todd's brother magistrates.

Messrs. Ward, Langley, Richards and the Mayor were opposed to granting any new licenses. If this application was granted, to be consistent, the bench would have to grant all other applications of a similar nature, and there would be no limit to the number of new licenses.

Mr. Todd was in favor of granting this application, and was supported by Messrs. McMicking and Shotboldt. He contended that any respectable man of good standing should be granted a license upon application. It was an injustice to such citizens, and in his opinion one man was as much entitled to a license as another. An unknown person could come here, and with a little money buy out some hotel or saloon, obtaining a transfer of the license to himself; but an old resident, no matter how respectable or responsible he might be, was refused a license although perfectly willing and able to pay the license fee.

His worship said all this would doubtless be amended during the present sitting of the house, as it was proposed to make several important alterations and amendments in the municipalities act, and this question, among others, would receive the attention of the house.

It was then decided that Mr. Schoen's application could not at present be granted, four of the magistrates being against and three for the application.

This concluded the business and the court adjourned.

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PERSONAL.

W. Dufour, of Vancouver, is in the city.

B. T. and Miss Drake returned from the Mainland last night.

W. N. Bole, M. P. P., went over to Westminster this morning.

Harry Nolan, clerk of the Rossin house, Toronto, died on Sunday evening.

Capt. Wm. Powers and Louis Erb went over to the Mainland this morning.

F. B. Matthews, liquidator of the Exchange bank, died on Saturday in Quebec.

M. A. Egbert, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Walla Walla, W. T., is in the city.

A. B. Gray, S. J. Pitts, and W. A. Russell, were passengers by the Louise last night.

L. A. Billy, ex-M.P. for Rimouski, is appointed a *puisne* judge of the Quebec superior court.

Henry Ward Beecher's own version of the Tilton-Beecher dispute, prepared by himself some time before his death, is to be published, with the sanction of Mrs. Beecher.

A. S. Black, of Messrs. Corbould & McColl, who has been ill for the last two months, has once more returned to Vancouver, and met with a warm welcome from his many friends.

H. Rider Haggard is of the blonde type of man. His skin is sallow and colorless, and his hair is a sort of light drab in color. His eyes are a dull blue, of the tint which physicians are wont to connect with an anæmic temperament.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Another blank at the police court yesterday.

There was no mail east of Winnipeg last night.

To-morrow is the Seventeenth of Ireland. Get your sprigs ready.

Charles Dickens, Jr., will visit Victoria during May, and give readings from the works of his father, the renowned novelist.

It is understood that the managers of St. Andrew's church have purchased the residence of the late Hon. W. Smithe, as a manse for the Rev. Mr. McLeod.

It is understood that a large drygoods emporium will shortly be opened on Government street near the postoffice by a well-known gentleman of this city.

Private advices from Seattle say there is no truth in the report that there was "a woman in the case" of Capt. White. The whole affair is still enshrouded in mystery.

The *Columbian* says that Mr. Van Horne when in Westminster the other day stated that steps would soon be taken to extend the Westminster branch to Vancouver.

The captain of the bark Columbia, which arrived here yesterday, reports seeing the schooner Mollie Adams about 100 miles south-west of Cape Flattery, hove to, and the sea around the vessel literally alive with seals.—P. T. *Call.*

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NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INTENDING TO JOIN THE memorial procession for the late Emperor William are requested to meet at the Council Chamber, (City Hall,) on Friday the 16th inst., at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

By order of the General Committee,

H. BEHNSEN, Hon. Sec'y.

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